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THE PATRONS.

The Patrons' platform is made up of twelve planks—some good and stout; and others that we would hardly feel safe in trusting.

The first one, namely, "Maintenance of British connection," is one broad enough and safe enough for every loyal Canadian to stand on it. Frequent cries have been raised from time to time, for annexation, independence, imperial federation and other such, but we believe that the present order of things is acceptable to the majority of the people of Canada. While there are many evils connected with party government, it is at the same time the most successful plan that has yet been tried. While we may deplore the corruption that of times creeps in and disgraces individuals and governments, yet there is nothing better offered and we must make the best of things as they exist. He who would pull down should be prepared to replace the structure by something better. We think our friends, the Patrons, have undertaken an impossible task when they attempt to sweep clear of the old party lines. Almost every question discussed in parliament is made a party issue, and our representatives must attach themselves to one or the other as voters.

It is objected that doctors and lawyers should not represent agricultural communities. A man's profession should not deter him if he has "ability, integrity and independence" (not the theory.) Vague ideas exist as to what constitutes ability. A man may understand the needs of a community, and not be able to express his ideas clearly and forcibly. Such a man can not command attention, and soon sinks to the level of a mere voting machine. If a farmer has the necessary qualifications let him be brought to the front—but not merely because he is a farmer.

It is the fifth clause—tariff for revenue only—that the Reform party base their hopes of gaining Patron votes; assuming that because the farmers advocate certain changes in the tariff that they will vote with the Opposition. On this question the Patrons are more nearly allied to the Conservative party than to the Reform.

The Patrons advocate tariff reform, preferring a bill to reform the tariff.

The Patrons believe in maintaining the tariff. Under the Conservatives the only difference of opinion being how much and where duties shall be placed.

In dealing with the question the farmers must remember that it would be unfair if all their complaints were placed on the free list. If duties must be maintained, it is manifest that there should be a strict equality maintained. The individual must be willing to accept what is for the general good. The government at Ottawa have promised a provision of the tariff; and, no doubt, they will not deal justly with the west as they have in the past.

On the principle that "It takes a thief to catch a thief," we think the Patrons will need some stern law to reform the law.

That will effectively protect farmers and laborers against monopolies and combinations.

An immigrant writing to the Editor complains that he was charged for his coat duty on medicine from New

York, and requests the Hon. T. M. Daly to resign in consequence. "What feels these mortals be?"

The Bill now before the Local Legislature, gives threshers the right to hold a sufficient quantity of farmers' grain to pay for the expenses of threshing it.

This will insure both the owners of the machine and the labourers, against loss.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

Rambler and Home Rule.

To the Editor of the Advocate:

DEAR SIR.—Although your distinguished correspondent, "Rambler," is usually entitled to respect in his many notes, we are not equally compelled to accept everything he says, especially when he goes off at such a tangent against the Home Rule for Ireland. It is true the Irish question is as yet unanswered, but it is not correct to say "The Irish Question is just where it was." For more than one hundred years the Irish people have been vainly endeavoring to extricate themselves from the agrarian bondage in which they were involved by the bribery and boodle of a corrupt body of legislators, when about \$10,000,000 of public money was paid to Irish representatives from the British exchequer to hand over the Irish constitutional authority to that of England. Since then Anarchists, Fenians, Landleggers and Home Builders have agitated and agitated until they have secured the confidence of their tyrant masters, the English people, sufficiently to concede the first practical Home Rule measure by the first Legislature in the world, by a substantial majority, and worst not for the cross class hereditary Toryism of the House of Lords, the Irish Parliament would be a reality, and eventually in spite of them. Neither is it true that "Ireland is loaded with an ever-increasing load of transients." The Irish people, both Parliamentarians and business men, are as honest, industrious and prosperous as any Canadian or Englishman could be under the disadvantages. The Green Island has furnished as representative a share of the illustrious men of this and any age as any other Anglo-Saxon country, and if they were not subjected to the tyranny of rack renters, absentee landlords and the great army of nobility, or as the Yankee dubs them, "tramps," their position amongst the nations of the world would be much superior to their present one. During the Grattan's parliament prior to the union, they were far more prosperous than has ever been the case since, and instead of increasing, the population has for many years been on the decrease; and that is why "Rambler" is also wrong when he says "Canada has nothing to do with the constitutional changes of the mother country." Thousands of Irish have been extricated and compelled to find new homes, and form new communities in foreign lands, leaving their aged parents or relatives in "Old Ireland" and supporting them there with the money they make in their new country, very often paying the rent to the avaricious land grabbers to preserve their friends from evictions, and Balfour's battering ram.

No, the Irish love their country, and if life for them could be made tolerable they would prefer to remain at home, and this is why they so readily subscribe their hard earned money, aggregating amounting to thousands of dollars, in hopes of liberating their country, not from the constitution of Britain, but that they may enjoy equal rights and privileges with Canada, Australia and almost every other territory now under the British flag, which any attempt to deprive these same countries of would cause insurrection, rebellion and civil war, besides unfavouring the pursuings of all the loyal men of that country, in whatever portion of the hemisphere they might be situated.

ERIN GO BRACH.

Farmers Institute.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Farmers Institute, was held in the Foresters' Hall on Saturday last. Mr. Wm. Wood presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Middleton acted as secretary.

After reading minutes of the previous meeting, the president, Mr. Wm. Wood, read a very able paper on "The Business Farmer, or Farming on a Business Principle." He exposed the hazardous system of farming, as often practiced, namely, where the farmer does not state, only as grows, what expense of time or labor each production cost him. Amongst other things he stated from the house farming now prevalent, it was evidently the safest and most independent occupation, in as much as any business conducted on these principles, the farmer is able to control his own destiny.

He urged the importance of more

brain work, more planning and arrangement, and instead of conserving old methods, endeavor to adapt all new ones that were in any way superior. A discussion and a hearty vote of thanks followed. Mr. Geo. Freeman and Mr. Geo. Broadley are appointed to read papers before the Institute at their next meeting.

School Meeting.

An informal meeting of the Elkhorn ratepayers was held in the Foresters' Hall on Monday evening last, to consider if it was wise or unwise to appoint a third teacher for the Elkhorn Public School.

About thirty people put in an appearance, and Mr. J. McNeil, postmaster, being elected chairman, Mr. J. Broadley, secretary of the board of trustees, was called upon to explain the object of the meeting. He stated that the present crowded condition of the school rendered it impossible for justice to be done, and a change of some kind was absolutely necessary, and the object of the meeting was to discuss the best means to be adopted.

The school had considerably increased, and the town had developed considerably in the children line, the time was near when considerably more educational accommodation would be required, and a year ago, instead of spending \$5,000, they ought to have spent twice the amount, and provided the accommodation.

Mr. Fletcher was then requested to state the condition of the school and its requirements. He stated that the accommodation at present afforded was utterly inadequate for the scholars in attendance, which, as he was informed, would eventually be augmented. The total number on the roll was 50, with an average attendance of 47, and only sufficient accommodation for 40. This limited accommodation made it necessary to crowd three into a seat, which was at the best small enough for two. It was proposed to provide more accommodation by re-arranging the desks. His work was from 2nd class to Intermediate, and with five classes it was impossible to do the school justice, as he could only give fifty minutes per day to each class. There were 22 names on the register in the Huston's department, with an average attendance of 30. The room would seat 40, and it was expected that 80 pupils would be attending in the spring.

Mr. Thos. Evans stated that he had placed the matter before Mr. Lang, school inspector, who advised in favor of an intermediate school, and by putting a wing on the school building, a grant from the Legislature could be obtained.

Mr. Geo. Freeman said that the renting of a room and hiring a new teacher was all very well, but these things had to be paid for, and he thought the ratepayers had difficulty enough in paying the present staff.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson stated that at \$3,000 had already been spent in producing half an education for the children; it was supremely folly to neglect raising another \$200 to supply the other half. We were supposed to furnish the children of our town and district with a thorough education, and should neglect our duty in this respect, and compel our boys and girls to go to such small towns as Virden, to finish their education? He asked if we were at the mercy of the school inspector, and should commit him in regard to our school conveniences.

Mr. Freeman said that some of the pupils from the outside should not go to school to attend, and that others that a school age should be excluded, so as to leave the teacher more time for the inferior students. Mr. Broadley stated that all outsiders were taxed, and in proportion to the ratepayers themselves, and the law allowed all from the age of 6 to 17 years the privileges of the school. And more over the law compelled that ample accommodation be provided for all the children of the school district.

Mr. Travis said that a new teacher would cost the district \$250 more.

Mr. Combs stated that the Bible Intermediate School was receiving the Intermediate grant, and didn't see why we should not do the same.

A motion was put that a new teacher be appointed and a room secured, which was carried unanimously. A ratepayers meeting will be held in the near future to legalize the proceedings, when Mr. Lang is expected to be present.

Judge Kelly, who administers the law in Ireland, has unpleasant views of the fair sex. Women, he said at the Kilrush Quarter Sessions, are 'the ruin of the country. Some people had always supposed that the landlords had this distinction, but Judge Kelly makes out a stronger case. Nothing pleased women nowadays,' he said, but those extraordinary fashions comprising parasols, gaiters, feathers and all the kind of headgear which brought ruin on parents and husbands. In the case before him, the daughter of a pensioner with a suspense a day had run into debt for parasols, corsets and feathers. This highly incensed the judge, who said that women were 'the ruin of the country' and 'the cause of all the poverty and distress in Ireland.'

THE ELKHORN ADVOCATE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904

LOCAL NEWS.

Read the new Advt. of J. Ellerington

Mr. D. Cunningham of Fleming was in town yesterday.

Mr. Cameron of Oak Lake was in town on Monday.

Don't forget the A. U. W. meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

We are pleased to see Mr. Hugh Stewart again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Cooke, this week.

Mrs. E. Bradford went to Brandon Hospital on Saturday morning last to see her husband.

Mr. John Freeman is confined to the house with a broken rib caused by falling from a hay loft a short time ago.

The young people's societies of Elkhorn held a union meeting in the town hall tomorrow night, (Friday), at 7:30 p.m.

A number of old settlers, about 10 families, it is said, are now on their way from France, and will settle in the Dauphin district.

It is reported that "Hambler" got snowed under in Monday's blizzard, but we hope another good stiff breeze will blow him in in time for next year.

Mr. A. M. Bradford visited his brother at the Brandon Hospital this week, and reports that the doctors attending him have no hope of his recovery.

A terrible explosion occurred at Marquette on Saturday last, and the new grist mill is a total wreck. The boiler exploded, killing the engineer, Mr. John Reid. No one else was injured.

The Winnipeg Saturday night, in its issue of the 13th inst., gives a good account of the Elkhorn curling club since its organization. Also the pictures of president Travis and sec.-treas. Cushing.

Mr. "Doc" Shelton returned to Elkhorn on Sunday evening from that Portage, and purposes spending a couple of weeks in town. He has a specimen of gold quartz from the pits near Ft. Portage, and reports the mining prospects of that district to be exceptionally bright.

Rev. Geo. Daniels, of Brandon, will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday, March 11th. On the Monday evening following he will deliver a lecture on "Brain and Muscle" under the auspices of the N. L. of G. E. After the lecture a lunch will be provided by the ladies.

A newspaper man, says an exchange, claims to have made a discovery that no man was ever bitten by a mad dog who had paid for his ticket paper a year in advance. We haven't the statistics at hand to verify the truth of this assertion, but nevertheless we believe the thing is worth trying. No man with a subscription receipt in his pocket was ever struck by lightning or carried off by a cyclone or struck by a railway train. Try it.

Three rinks belonging to the Two Creeks Curling Club, played a friendly game with the Elkhorn boys on Tuesday afternoon and evening. It was scarcely to be expected that they would beat the Elkhorn boys, considering the fact that their rink is in the open air, and six miles away from them, and also because they had not the advantage of good curling stones, having been accustomed to play with wooden curling stones. Considering these disadvantages they put up a decent game.

The regular meeting of the Elkhorn temperance society was held in the Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening last. A constitution was adopted, followed by a debate on "Woman's Suffrage." Mr. R. S. Mowat took the affirmative and Mr. G. Broadley the negative. The decision was left to the audience which consisted chiefly of married men and ladies who gave their decision in favor of "Woman's Suffrage." Possibly on the principle of the clown at the circus that "the men have suffered long enough."

Rev. Dr. Starling, Principal of Wesley college, Winnipeg, preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The object of his visit was to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Sustentation Fund, and the educational fund. In explanation of the former fund the Rev. Dr. related a very amusing story. In replying to the objection that a fourth college was unnecessary he replied that St. Boniface Catholic College was not altogether a suitable institution to train Methodist students, while St. John's College, belonging to the Anglican Church was not the place where Methodist doctrine and discipline could be taught. The experiment of sending the Methodist students to Manitoba College, (Presbyterian) had been tried with the result that several of them were now ordained Presbyterian ministers so that if Methodist wished to have their own work done in their own way they must do it themselves and pay for it themselves.

The Court of Revision will be held on April 7th in the town hall Elkhorn.

Service will be held in St. Mark's Church, this evening at 7:30. Choir practice immediately after.

Wallace Council met at Gordon, on Tuesday last, a report of the meeting will appear next week.

Mr. Alex Fraser has been appointed Elkhorn Inspector and Constable for the Municipality of Walling and Mr. Wood second.

The Winnipeg Free press published a supplement on Thursday last containing a write-up of the principal events of Manitoba. A very artistic production.

At Wallace Council meeting on Tuesday, it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Turnbull, and carried, that a grant of \$100 be given to the Brandon Hospital.

The boys are doing a lot of talk these days about lacrosse. We would advise them to wait until this blizzard passes by before getting out their sticks.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of Eastern Assiniboia, will be held at Fleming next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock.

The general stock of Rogers & Douglas, of Elkhorn, amounting to \$200 of goods, and \$100 of store fixtures, will be offered for sale by auction at Winnipeg Feb. 22nd.—Commercial.

Mr. Fraser, a lawyer from Toronto, arrived in town on Friday evening last. He purposes entering on the practice of his profession in Elkhorn shortly. We wish him every success.

The Winnipeg Commercial published this week, a very interesting supplementary number. The Commercial is in its twelfth year of publication, and is a journal which ought to be in the hands of every business man.

A number of Elkhornites gathered at the station on Saturday evening last to welcome the curlers back from Winnipeg, and amidst cheers and the rattle of tin cans, Mr. Frank Thomas presented them with a large "white owl." The platform was crowded with friends and well-wishers who had all the week looked forward to the players returning with the Walker, International or Tuckett trophy. Although our curlers didn't bring home any of the above, they made a creditable showing, and are to be congratulated.

We regret to learn that the Parish and Home published under the auspices of St. Mark's Church, Elkhorn, will soon publication. The Feb'y. number contains the following explanation: "As yet we have not received a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant us carrying on this paper. We purpose discontinuing its publication for some time. However, as a good number have written very encouraging notes about it, and have expressed a desire to see it continued, we have decided to launch it forth again as soon as we receive enough subscribers to ensure expenses."

Fully two dozen letters of enquiry from settlers in the States who are coming to Western Canada in the spring reach the Canadian Pacific Railway land department at Winnipeg, each day. They are from all parts of Michigan, Nebraska, Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the two Dakotas. Most of the enquiries are regarding freight rates for settlers' effects and passenger rates for families. They represent a good class of farmers, with stock and effects, and appear to be kind of settlers at present needed in the Northwest. "I am satisfied," said Mr. Giffin, the assistant commissioner, "from the enquiries we have received that the immigration this spring from the States to Canada will be the largest in our history."—Com.

In the recent election for M. L. A. in the Whitewood constituency, Mr. Joe Clementson of Broadview, was elected. We clip the following amusing incident which occurred in the election from the Free Press. Under the new franchise, some might call it, system of balloting, introduced in the Territories no names appear on the ballot papers. The papers are blank. Each candidate has a color allowed him at the nomination. Pencils of corresponding colors are provided. Thus in the present instance, a man who wished to vote for Clementson made his cross with a green pencil. Potter's men used a black one, Salmer's blue; and Culmeir's red. When the pencils arrived at Fairmeade polling station, there were two blue pencils and no green. This necessitated a man and team being sent through the day before polling in a pretty bad blizzard to Fairmeade, his sole cargo being a lead pencil. This parish will elect the Territories about \$20.

Burnbank and Two Creeks

We are having some very cold, rough weather these days.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. McLeod, Rosebank, has recovered from her severe illness, and is able to be out again.

Patterson & McLeod have lost that very valuable Clyde horse, Larkum Dody.

Mr. Glen Barn, son of John McCray, of Geo. Col. has lost his favorite dog, Towser.

Mr. H. M. Power went east on Monday's train.

Mr. Allison went to Dauphin to attend a Council meeting last Friday, but did not

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When in Jimmie going to fetch his pig home?

Boy, Sam Jones is lecturing in Minneapolis.

VANOUVER, B.C., Feb. 19.—The city is infested with vagrants and lawless scoundrels from the States. To-day, in broad daylight, Roland McDonald was held up at the point of a revolver in the heart of the city and the robbers got away. Some of the citizens are applying for the privilege of carrying firearms.

return till Saturday on account of the storm.

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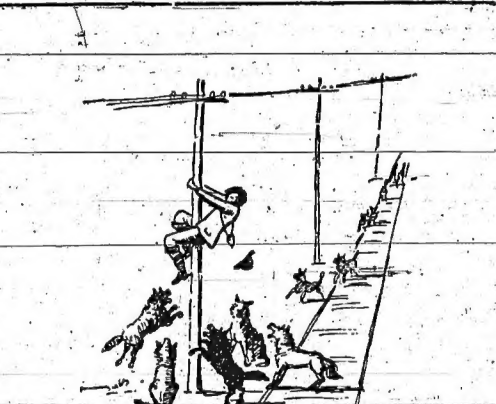
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